

## ✓ Phoebe Ladelle Garnjost, 82, loved books

Phoebe Ladelle Garnjost died On Thursday April 5, at Cedar Hill Nursing Home in Windsor, Vt. She was 82. Mrs. Garnjost was born on August 9, 1924 in Winthrop, Mass. to Bertha and George Pierce. After growing up in Winthrop, She attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. and graduated from Syracuse University in 1946. She returned to Winthrop with a degree in geography and worked as a

travel consultant for the Automobile League of America.

In 1949, she married Kenneth D. Garnjost; they had three sons. The family moved to Griffin's Mills, N.Y. Although Phoebe and Kenneth Garnjost divorced in 1961, she and the three boys remained in Griffin's Mills for the next 20 years.

A lover of books and children, Mrs. Garnjost returned to school in 1974 to study library science, received her

MA in 1976, and became the children's librarian of the Holliston Library, where she worked for over 10 years.

In 1987, Mrs. Garnjost retired to a summer cottage her parents had owned in Duxbury. She loved Duxbury Beach and volunteered with the Save Duxbury Beach Association. She also volunteered at the library. She was a member of the Friends of the Duxbury Library and the Women's Alliance of the First Parish Church. In 1999, she sold her house in Duxbury and moved to Cedar Hill in Windsor, Vt. to be closer to some of her family.

Mrs. Garnjost leaves her sons, Kurt of Springfield, Va.; Erik of Nyack, N.Y.; and Kris of Windsor, Vt., and five grandchildren, Britton, Allen, Sam, Rachael, and Jacob.

A memorial service will be held at the First Parish Church in Duxbury at 10 a.m. Saturday July 28. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Duxbury Public Library, the Holliston Public Library, the West Falls Public Library, or the Windsor Public Library.